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AMUSEMENTS.

Marie Jansen Next Week. Marie Jansen, in "Delmonico's at 6," is the attraction at the Grand next Monday night and Tuesday (New Year's) matinee and evening. Among stage soubrettes of winning personal charms and far-reaching popularity, not one, perhaps, stands higher in the estimation of the American public than Miss Jansen. In the days when she was a comic opera prima donna there was always a large circle of worshiping admirers at her shrine, and since she has become a star at the head of her own comedy company she seems to retain the hold on her subjects. In "Delmonico's at " she created a favorable impression everywhere she was seen last winter, and the piece and star were both undoubtedly among the leading successes of that sea-son. It gives her splendid opportunities, which she is said to improve to the ut-most. She will change the bill, Wednesday, to "Miss Dynamite," appearing matinee and evening in that comedy.

Oberlin Glee Club. The Oberlin Glee Club will give its third annual concert in this city New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A. in the lecture of the association. The club in sixteen singers chosen from the hundred students at Oberlin. They rive standard choruses not usually attempted by glee clubs, as well as the usual col-lege glees. The Oberlins travel in a private

car and give nineteen concerts on their holiday tour. Very few tickets can be sold for the concert in this city, as holders of the lecture course tickets will be prac-tically sufficient to fill the hall. Grand-"Alimony" Twice To-Day. The second performance here of "Alimony," in which Tim Murphy and Eugene d are entertaining their admirers to rublic generally this season, was by another fair-sized audience, at and, last night. There will be a pop-

ular-presed matinee to-day, and the en-Notes of the Stage.

"The Galley Slave," Bartley Campbell's play, in five acts, brimful of human nature, aborately staged at the Empire Monday next, the engagement lasting one week with regular matinees.

Felix Morris's repertoire at the Grand, the last half of next week, has been arranged as follows: Thursday and Saturday nights, "A Game of Cards" and "Behind the Scenes," a new three-act comedy; Fri-day night, "The Old Musician" and "The Best Man," a new three-act comedy; Sat-urday matinee, "The Rose" and "The Best Man."

Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" is packing the Park, as it always does and will be seen only twice more—this afternoon and to-night. Oliver Byron, supported by his own company of players, will open Monday matince in a new comedy drama, which is something novel to the stage, entitled "Ups and Downs of Life." Kate Byron is with him and they will be here all week.

There is already a large sale of tickets for "The Witch of Endor," at English's Opera House, next week, opening Monday night. This spectacular production enlists the services of 250 people on the stage and the services of 250 people on the stage and the scenes comprise a score or more of biblical events, superbly presented. The dramatic action of the piece is very interesting, the marches, tableaux and dances beautiful, and the music very fine. There will be matinees Tuesday (New Year's) and Saturday. Popular prices will be charged at all performances.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Hon, C. F. Hesler, candidate for Speaker of the House, was in the city yesterday The Indiana Trust Company was yesterday appointed guardian of Cora Suing, a

W. D. Bynum arrived in the city yester-day from Washington. Senator Turple has been home for several days. Francis Murphy, assisted by the Murphy Gospel Temperance League, will hold a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 30 Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge passed

through the city yesterday en route to Terre Haute. He stopped at the Grand Hotel. He was accompanied by his wife Hotel. He was accompanied by and business manager, Mr. Hess. Miss Elizabeth Swan, of Purdue Uniibrary Association of the State at the neeting held on Thursday, instead of Mrs. tein, as stated in yesterday's report of the

Gas Inspector Jordan was in town yesterday and said he had spent a month in the gas fields. He found the pressure a lighter, he says, than it was last year maintains that eventually the supply

Samuel Pomeroy, the old printer found Thursday night, has a son, Harry C. Pomeroy by name, who lives at No. 111 Harrison street. The coroner is of the opinion that the death of the old man was the reoult of heart failure.

Body of Stephen Glass Not Recovered. Information received from Greenwood last night, was to the effect that the body of Stephen Glass, which was stolen from the cemetery near that place, last week, has not been recovered as reported. Ex-Sheriff Curry's body, which was found in a medical college here, is in the vault at Greenwood. It had not been dissected. The Greenwood people decline to tell at which college it was found, for they were althe privilege of investigation with the understanding there should be no exposure. The friends of Glass will arrive in

the city to-day to make a further search. Manager Thomas McLean Justified. Thomas McLean, manager of the streetcar company, was discharged in Magistrate Lockman's court, yesterday afternoon, upon the charges filed by Franklin Easterday, a discharged motorman. John Mahoney, the man who helped Manager-McLean, was fined \$1 and costs for assault

and battery.

Record of Incorporations. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State as follows: Vienna Canning Company; capital stock, \$10,400. Washington Lumber Company; capital stock, \$5,000. Bluffton Telephone Company; capital stock, \$6,000. Citizens' Oil Burner Company, North Vernon; capital stock, \$5,000.

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DISCUSSED BY MAYOR'S CABINET AND CITIZENS LAST NIGHT.

The second second Sentiment in Favor of Assessing Cost of Sewers Against Value and Not Area-Other Suggestions.

About two dozen citizens met with the members of the Mayor's Cabinet last night Ulsters and Cape for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the city charter. All of the Marion county legislative delegation were requested to be there, but only six of them were present-Senators Stuart and Wishard and Representatives Vonnegut, Boardman, Leedy and Adams. The others came simply as citizens or representatives of citizens' organizations. On the motion of Mayor Denny Judge Martindale was made chairman of the meeting. The city attorney was first called upon to give an outline of the measures which he had drawn up under the instruction of the last Cabinet meeting to be presented to the Legislature.

These amendments provide that a lien under a sewer assessment shall take effect at the time the contract for the work is let and provides means for its enforcement; that attorneys shall receive a fee of not when the amount is less than \$50, and not to exceed 10 per cent, when the amount is more than \$50, all fees above \$5 to be determined by the court; that the cost of sweeping streets shall be paid from the city's general fund, sprinkling to be paid for as now, and that the Board of Safety may have the power to send officers for any purpose to any point within four miles

of the city limits.

Mayor Denny then stated the other sub jects which are under consideration by the cabinet, but on which no action has yet been taken. The first of these is the proposition to make all assessments payable at stated times instead of thirty days after the assessment rolls are approved, as is now the case in regard to sewers and street improvements. This, he said, would lessen the number of delinquencies, but at the same time would probably add a small per cent. to the cost of the improvements, as the bidders would have to take into consideration the fact that they would be compelled to wait longer for their money. The proposition, which was suggested some time ago by Controller Trusler, to set a minimum ount for which advantage of the Barrett law could be taken, had been considered by the cabinet with favor, about the only thing yet remaining for consideration was the amount which should be considered the minimum. The subject of giving cities the right to annex outlying corporations without consent of such corporations came in for a large share of discussion, but was passed without favorable action. This, Mr. Denny said, had special reference to Woodruff Place. Assessing the cost of main sewers against property in proportion to its value instead of area, he said, had been under consideration for some time, but being a rather complicated subject it had been left for future consideration, although the cab-inet, he said, favored the change. The subject recently brought to notice by the de-cline in the market value of the Barrett bonds, i. e. a provision for a fund for the immediate redemption of all coupons as soon as presented, had not been considered by the cabinet. He said for the present that matter was in the hands of Judge Elliott, who is preparing a bill to meet the case. who is preparing a bill to meet the case. When this bill is prepared the cabinet will consider it, and, if found to be suitable for the interests of the people, will recommend it, but if not a new one will be prepared. When these explanations had been made by the city attorney and Mayor of what had already been decided upon and what was still under consideration, Judge Martindale called upon the heads of the city departments for further suggestions as to other matters needing amendment. Mr. Trusler suggested that there should be a limitation placed on the running of a lien held on account of public improvements, sprinkling or sweeping. He said that in

a great many cases the property owner settled for his work with the contractor, but did not know that unless the contractor, but did not know that unless the contractor released the lien it still stood against the property. In this way, he said, there are now a large number of persons here who have paid all their assessments yet could not show a clear title to their property on account of the lien still standing against on account of the lien still standing against it. He suggested that the life of the lien be made three years from the time when foreclosure proceedings could be commenced. This met with the approval of those present.

H. J. Milligan, who was present as the representative of the Taxpayers' League, wanted some radical change made in the manner of ordering public improvements. He asked that the Board of Works be required to advertise that a certain street was to be improved, and ask for bids on all kinds of pavements. The board then to select the lowest bidder on each kind of rovement and the property owners to e thirty days in which to select the nd of street they would have, the owners to vote according to the number of front feet owned by them, and every person living in the city, and owning property on the street to be improved, to be entitled to vote. He also wanted the law, passed by the last Legislature at the request of the Sullivan administration, assessing the cost of the street and alley intersections against the property owners, repealed. He claimed that if the city had to pay a part of the cost of the improvement it would act as a check on the Board of Works, and

prevent the improvement of streets with expensive pavements when the interested property owners wanted something cheaper. Worth Wright asked that some provision be made whereby the grayel streets could be kept in better condition than at present. He suggested that the Board of Works be authorized to let repair contracts for such streets, by the single street or by districts, and do away with the present system of having this work done by the street commissioner. He thought such a ner. He thought such a system would be beneficial, in that it would give every street under contract a certain amount of work each year, and not, as

under the present system, leave some grav-

el streets without any repairing for years The city's sanitary condition was con-sidered by Prof. J. N. Hurty. He said it would be a good plan to abolish the Board of Health and appoint one man as health commissioner, and pay him a sufficient salary to enable him to give the city his services. He said he would not strongly advocate that plan, but would suggest that the Board of Health be authorized to appoint such a commissioner. He thought that in no other way could the city's health The matter of attorneys for contractors

entering suit the first lay after an assessment became delinquent, and thus getting a big fee, was discussed at length. William H. Hobbs thought that the person holding the lien, or to whom the assessment was due, should be compelled to send the delinquent a notice, informing him that if the assessment was not paid in ten days suit would be brought. This brought up a discussion as to the condition of affairs in the treasurer's office during the payment of the last tax installment. Onaccount of the rush it was almost impossible to pay an assessment. People were told to come back after tax-paying time, came due and suit was entered, entailing upon them large attorney's fees. It was suggested that the entire plan of doing changed, so as to have all receipts made out before the time for payment. When a person called to pay taxes or assessments the clerk would then hand him the unsigned receipt, which he would present to the cashier with the necessary money. The cashier would simply tear off the stub and keep it, and, after stamping the receipt, hand it back. Such a plan, it was thought, would obviate the necessity of any person waiting more than ten or fifteen minutes in the treasurer's office. After all who wanted to say anything had been heard Judge Martindale took the floor and spoke in a general way of the change he thought necessary. He characterized was passed by the last Legislature on the recommendation of ex-Mayor Sullivan and his cabinet, as "so enormous that it is hard o conceive that it was made with honest intent." He advocated the levying of a general tax throughout the district benefited by a main sewer for the payment of its cost. He wanted this tax made in the form of

the present assessments, but levied against value instead of area. He thought this should be done for all the main sewers which have been constructed under the present law. He said the tax could be levied in yearly installments for the purpose of retiring the present Barrett law bonds, which would not increase the not increase the indebtedness. Under arrangement all persons cash for their sewer assemuld be entitled to pay their ceipts to the treasurer when the new tax became due. He also wanted any contracwas considered of most exemplary habits. Medical Examiner Draper took charge of or, who circulated a petition for any kind of an improvement, to be barred from bid-On motion of H. J. Milligan it was de-cided that Chairman Martindale should

Stallion Phailas Dead. RACINE, Wis., Dec 28.—Phallas, the cel-brated stallion, owned by J. I. Case, died ppoint a committee of twelve to act with RACINE, Wis., Dec 28.—Phallas, the Mayor's cabinet in considering charter ebrated stallion, owned by J. I. Case mondments. Mr. Martindale and Mayor last night. He had a record of 2:13%.

The cabinet then went into executive session and the reporters were excluded. Nothing was done more than to informally discuss the matters which had been before the general meeting, as it was deemed un-necessary to go into the subjects in detail, when it will all be reconsidered by the committee next week.

A TOBOGGAN FIRE ESCAPE. One That Shoots People Down a Cyl-

inder of Steel. The inventors of a new and novel fire escape were in town yesterday trying to get the city authorities interested in their invention. It is built on an entirely new principle, using neither ladders, ropes nor wires. Within a hollow iron cylinder, six feet in diameter, is a center post, which also serves the purpose of a standpipe. Curling round and round this standpipe, in the shape of the ordinary spiral stairway, is a polished metal strip, about two feet in width, which might be likened to a toboggan slide. At each floor of the building a door opens into the cylinder and there is also a hose connection with the standpipe. The doors are on spring hinges and remain closed at all times; closing as soon as a person passes through them. When a fire breaks out, the people in the building jump into the chute and slide to the bottom, landing on a mattress. The incline of the spiral decreases as it nears the bottom so that the speed of the pas-sengers is considerably decreased before they are thrown out upon the mattress. Within the cylinder are a number of fusible plugs connected with the water pipe, which melt at about 125 degrees, throwing a continuous stream of water against the inside of the cylinder, thus preventing the possibility of it getting hot enough to burn any person inside. The advantages claimed for the apparatus are numerous. A sick or crippled person can be sent down it with the same safety as an ablebodied man. There is no danger of children or women falling off, as sometimes happens where ladders are used. Fire may be all around it at the second or third floor without interfering with the passage of people from floors above. Most people would look upon the idea of sliding down from the top of a high building with horror, but the inventors claim that, in one factory where the apparatus is in use, the employes of the upper floors used it in preference to stair-ways when leaving their work in the even-

BROWN ALLOWED USE OF FLUX. Evidence in Injunction Suit of Ala-

bama-Street Property. Judge McMaster, of Room 1, Superior Court, is hearing the appeal of John R. Evans and other property owners for an injunction to prevent Treasurer Holt from collecting the assessment for the construction of the Alabama-street cedar block pavement. W. P. Fishback is representng the plaintiffs, who claim that specifications were ignored in the construction of the pavement; that the sand had not been flushed into the interstices of the brokenstone foundation, and that asphalt had been used in place of another substance required by the specifications. City En-gineer Brown occupied the stand yesterday morning. Both changes from the specifications, he said, had been made with his authority. The flux asphalt had been used as an experiment, and was considered uccessful. W. P. Fishback testified that he knew of no connivance between the city engineer and the contractors, but he had earned that Mr. Brown had permitted the paving company to use cheaper material than that required by the contract.

THE BROAD RIPPLE FRANCHISE. Board of Works Will Consider the

Electric Line Petition To-Day. The Board of Works yesterday postponed the consideration of the Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company's petition for a right of way into the city till 2 o'clock this afternoon. A little investigation developed the fact that the company did not comply with the requiring of the ordinance granting it a right of way, which stipulated that a bond of \$25,000 should be filed. R. T. Mc-Donald, of Fort Wayne, one of the owners of the Broad Ripple Company, will be here to-day. President Mason, of the Citizens' Company asked the board to postpone the hearing until he could notify Messrs. Verner and McKee and get them here. The equest was denied The property owners of North New Jersey

street do not look with favor upon the possibility of having a street-car track on that street. John S. Spann is getting up a remonstrance against it, which will be pre-sented to the Board of Works.

Washington-Street Contract Not Let. Two petitions have been presented to the Board of Works by the property owners living on Washington street between Michigan and State avenues. One asks that the proposition to asphalt that portion of the street be readvertised, and the other asks for a brick pavement. Both petitions are signed by the same people and the adoption of either will be satisfactory to them. They claim that the asphalt blds are exorbitant and considerably above what has been bid on other streets during the fall. The board is yet undecided what it will do in regard to the matter, but from what can be learned it seems that it is not inclined to award the contracts on any of the present bids for either part of the street.

Claims for Parkhurst Curb. The representatives of the owners of the Parkhurst curb patent were before the Board of Works in the interest of their curb. They said they were now furnishing the curb as cheaply as it could be made and they were making no money in this city, but were doing the business for the purpose of the standing the use of their curb in this city would give it in other parts of the State. They offered to grant contractors the privilege of making the curb. Mr. Kramer is not inclined to look with favor upon the proposed change in the curb specifications. He says the Parkhurst is known to be good and thinks it best to let well enough alone.

Coopers Want Protection. The Board of Health held a special meet-

ing yesterday to consider any amendments to the charter which might be proposed in the interest of health. The offly one that was offered was not considered worthy of attention. It was not an amendment, but a general law to prohibit the use of barrels the second time for packing food products. The bill, as prepared and presented to the board, is so sweeping that it would not allow a gardener to bring potatoes to the market in a barrel which had been used for the same purpose at any previous time. The bill was thrown aside without ever a mention in the minutes of the meeting.

Street Commissioner's Pay Rolls. The Board of Works yesterday approved the weekly pay roll of the street commissioner as follows: Street repair gang, \$102.24; sewer gang, \$98.12; bridge gang, \$123.75. The assessment rolls were approved for the laying of cement sidewalks on Court street, from Pennsylvania to Delaware street, and for a brick sidewalk on the east side of Linden street, from

English avenue to Prospect street. Bermudez Company Files a Big Bond On account of the statements which have been recently made that the Georgia-street concrete laid by the Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company does not equal the standard, that company yesterday filed a bond for \$10,000 guaranteeing the concrete for

ten years instead of five years.

A Fishery Squabble. TORONTO, Dec. 28.-The disagreement over the fishery seizure in Lake Erie, which took place some weeks ago, has assumed an international turn. Commander Wakeham's report has been forwarded to the home authorities, who will deal with the United States. It is understood that in the Canadian report it is amply proved that the seizure was made in Canadian territory, but the question has become one of fact and not of boundary, as the American fishing firm assigns the seizure to an en-tirely different portion of the lake than that sworn to by the Canadian officers.

Suicide of a Student. BOSTON, Dec. 28.-Henry C. Lewis, of St. Louis, aged twenty, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1896, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver this afternoon, at his apartments in St. Boto Hall, St. Botolph street. The reason for the act is unknown, though some of his friend attribute to him a despondent disposition He had been a student at the institute for two years, was well up in his studies, and

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE NOT PRO-TECTED IN TURKEY.

Statement of a Boston Photographer Who Wished to Visit Armenia-The Porte's Proposed Reform.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27 .- H. Radigian, a well-known photographer of Boston, who is a friend of Malcolm Aghamalian, of this city, wrote that gentleman recently about the treatment he received from Minister Terrell at Constantinople Mr. Radigian left this country last August on a visit with his relatives in Harpol Armenia. In his letter he says he was taken into custody in Constantinople just as soon as he landed. He asked that he be allowed to see Minister Terrell and the officers went with him. Minister Terrell told him that he could protect only American-born citizens, and that he had better go back to the United States at once. Mr, Radigian, who has been in Boston nine years and a naturalized citizen of this country three or four years, said to Min-ister Terrell: "What does our government pay you for unless to protect American citizens while here?" Minister Terrell re-plied that it was none of his business, and told him to leave the office. He agreed to leave the country and went to the Russian frontier. At Bartoun, in Russia, he secured a Russian passport, and in this way he was able to get to his relatives in Harpol. In his letter he says: "A Russian passport protects me, but my American papers are useless." Mr. Aghamalian will write these facts to Secretary of State cresham and will ask Senator Hawley to lay the mat-ter before the Senate committee. What Gresbam Says. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The State De-

partment is under no apprenension as to results of the threatened congressional inquiry into the case of Radigian, who has complained through the press of his treatment at the hands of United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople. It is pointed out that the man's own statement puts him in a most equivocal position. He says that he took out a Russian passport at Bartoun in order to travel in Turkey. To do so he must have taken oath that he was a Russian citizen, yet it was a neces-sary preliminary to his taking out a United States passport to swear that he was an American citizen. Under these circumstances it is held that Minister Terrell's hesitancy to issue a passport was thorough-

PROPOSED REFORMS. The Porte's Plan for Correcting

Abuses in Armenia CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.-It

seems definitely settled that United States Minister Terrell does not intend to send anybody to make an independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The motive of this decision, it is believed, is probably because such an inquiry is not necessary in view of the fact that powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, particularly England, are supervising the inquiry which is being made on behalf of the Turkish government.

At the last council of ministers there was a long discussion of the many projects suggested for reform in Armenia and it is reported that the following suggestions have been adopted in principle: The provinces of Erzeroum, Van, Bitlis and Moosh are to be made a single province. The govern-ors are to be nominated by the Sultan for five years. The first governor is to be a Mussulman and his successors are to be Christians, but not Armenians. The Monddarmerie, or military police, is to be a local body under command of a general of division, to be nominated by the Sultan. The taxes collected within the new province are to be expended within its boundaries, the public debt and tobacco regie receiving fixed annual sum. The judges are to be elected, but the president of the judges is to be nominated under the present system. Finally, two government departments are to be created, namely, a department of public works and a department of public

But while the work of reform is being organized in Constantinople lews has eached here of additional disturbances Armenians are reported to have been killed while many others are said to have been severly wounded. No confirmation, however, of this story has been received as yet and no details of the new outbreak are ob-tainable. The Armenians in the Van district are said to be in a deplorable condition. Numbers of the inhabitants are being constantly summoned from their villages by the Turks and afterwards detained for examination. They are thus prevented from tilling the land and consequently a scarcity of crop is expected in 1895.

In Behalf of the Persecuted. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-A largelyittended mass metting was held in Association Hall, to-night, to protest against the Turkish atroclties practiced Armenian Christians Archbishop Ryan said that it would not do for the nineteenth century to let atrocities of this kind pass unheeded. "We, as men," he continued. must raise our voices and feel that we are our brothers' keepers-as American men-America that receives the oppressed of all nations within her borders. But, independent of our humanity, we protest because American interests are there-missionaries and others who demand our protection. In the name of man; in the name of American men; in the name of Christian American men, with all our force we proprotest to be heard throughout the repeated and that satisfaction be given all those who have suffered."

Addresses of a like character were also made by Bishop Whittaker, Rev. S. D. McConnell, Rev. Charles H. Richards and others. A resolution was adopted to the effect that by willfully and systematically bandoning her Christian subjects to the inbridled lust and unparalleled atrocities of Moslem fanatics, the Turkish government demonstrates her own incapacity to govern without foreign interference. Another resolution appealed to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty for sympathy and protection for Armenians, and to the United States government to use its influence in this direction.

GOFF AND WILLIAMS

(Concluded from First Page.) self. In reply to further questions as to payment of money, Commissioner Martin said: "I have heard of money being paid for promotions in the police department, and also of money paid for appointments

on the force. I never could get any substantial information on the subject. Any man whom I recommended never paid any money, as I would not be a party to such a thing. If I knew a man paid money he could not get on the force or remain on it. During the sessions of this committee I have heard rumors of bribery, and I am very sorry to have been connected with the lepartment while such testimony was brought out. By no act of mine have I contributed to such a state of affairs. It possibly continue when we are all dead and gone, as it has been said that it has occurred since this committee has been sitting.

HOW CAPTAINS WERE SELECTED. Mr. Goff then read a long list of written recommendations from various persons in office ranging from Governor Flower down for appointments on the police force of their friends.

As to the appointing of police captains, the witness said that all men being equal in their examinations he took the recommendations of his political friends, and this gave them the preference. Mr. Goff then said: "I saw General Miles

a few days ago and he told me that when Colonel Rice was organizing the police force at the Chicago Fair no applicant who came with a recommendation was appointed, and in consequence that force was the best ever organized on this continent.' "I have very grave reasons for doubting General Miles's or Colonel Rice's state-ments as to the best force," said Commissioner Martin, Continuing, he said: "For physique and intelligence, the police force of New York cannot be excelled by that of any other city."

"It has been showed to be the most depraved and corrupt," retorted Mr. Goff.
"Well, there has not been an investigation committee in other places yet." was
the rejoinder, at which the committee and spectators laughed heartly "Have you brought your bank book with "Yes, sir," and the witness produced two books and several check books, which he handed to Mr. Goff. He then made this statement about his possessions: "I have at present \$8,100 in the Union Trust Com-

CRITICISED | pany and \$886 in the Empire State Bank. I hold no mortgages or certificates of deposit in my own or any other person's name. I bought the house in West Sixty-fourth street in 1887 for \$10,000, where my sister and family live, and in 1892 I bought another house for \$25,000. I paid \$15,000, and there is still a mortgage on it for \$10,000. This is all I am worth in the world. I was appointed Police Commissioner in 1889, and

appointed Police Commissioner in 1888, and out of my yearly salary of \$5,000 I have say ",000 annually."

Mr. Martin was then requested to be prepared to come before the committee tomorrow and he replied: "At any time the committee desires I will be at its service."

Mr. Martin then left the stand an adjournment was taken until to-morrow

Streep's Charges Against Comstock. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The letter which Lewis S. Streep in his testimony before the Lexow committee yesterday said he had written to the President early in last July was received at the executive mansion about July 15, and, without its being called to the attention of the President, was, in the regular course of business, sent to the Department of Justice, as it contained, among other things, allegations of a very serious character against United States District Attorney John Mott, and for the further reason that it related to an application for pardon on behalf of Streep. The letter covers five pages of closely written letter paper and agrees substantially with Streep's testimony. He declares that he has been persecuted for five years by Anthony Comstock; that his trial was a mockery of justice, and that Comstock and Mott had received bribes of large sums of money for protecting green-goods men. Comstock and Mott, he says, each received \$1,000 at the beginning of the trouble, and that for a long time Comstock received \$1,000 per month from the same source. Streep said in his letter that he did not ask a pardon from the President nor any interference further than his influence in obtaining a new trial before Judge Benedict, whom he believed to be an honest man and would do him justice. The letter is not well writ-ten, and many of the words are misspelled, but it goes largely into details as to the dates and all the circumstances involved.
This letter was presumably sent to the
United States attorney at New York, for within ten days after its receipt at the Department of Justice the United States attorney returned to the department Mr. Comstock's reply thereto. This letter is even longer than Streep's, and makes a general and particular denial of the charges made. Whether or not these letters will be sent to New York for use before the Lexow committee is not stated, but it is presumed they will be called for, and, if so, they will be forwarded at once be forwarded at once.

Charges Against Divver Dismissed. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-A conclusion was reached this afternoon in the proceedings against Police Justice Patrick Divver, it being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed. This action was taken by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, sitting in the general term of the tribunal in adjourned hearing of the case. District Attorney Fellows was pres-

Stephenson's Sentence Stayed. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Ex-Police Captain Stephenson was to-day granted a stay of sentence until Jan. 7, pending a hearing of a motion for appeal. The motion will be heard by Judge Gaynor in the Supreme Court at Brooklyn on the date mentioned.

Refused to Retire Creedon. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Police Captain Timothy I. Creedon, who testified before the Lexow committee that he had paid \$15,000 for his promotion, filed his applica-tion to-day for retirement from the force. The police board refused his request.

A CHICAGO INVESTIGATION.

inquiry Into Charges Against State's Attorney Kern. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The grand jury began its inquiry into the management of the office of State's Attorney Kern to-day. The principal witness was Adolph Kraus, publisher of the Chicago Times. Mr. Kraus's story consisted mainly of generalities or statements which, he asserted, if investigated, would lead to the discovery of grave irregularities in the conduct of the State's Attorney's office. Mr. Kraus declared that the story of Kern's misdoings and oppression in office which the Times has published could be verified and he gave the names of the witnesses who could substantiate them. Then he went into particulars and stated positively that the State's Attorney, through Assistant State's Attorney Bottum, had "compounded" a \$4,000 forfelt bond for a cash payment of \$1,500. He had a contract signed by Assistant State's At-torney Bottum to show for this allegation. Assistant Chief of Police Kipley told of some criminals whom he could never induce the State's Attorney to bring to trial. No reason for the failure was given. Mayor Hopkins, Chief of Police Brennan and Chief

of Detectives Shea were subpoensed but not Assessments Juggled. BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 28.-It is probable that the recent indictments of some twenty-five assessors in Bay county will result in a crusade against most of the

assessing officers throughout the State, as Bay City is not alone by any means in the practice of juggling with the real estate valuations. A letter from the Auditor-general's office says there is scarcely any as-sessing officer in Michigan who is not in the same boat as those in Bay county and as soon as these officers are safely bagged here a crusade against the State may be Chicago Wants a Lexow Committee. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The Civic Federation has decided to appeal to the Illinois

Legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there is any suspicion of rottenness. This decision is announce by the federation's committee on political action, which has decided not to participate in an investigation by a committee of the City Council, the question having come before it in the shape of a request from Alderman Kerr for a donation of \$3,000 to help along the proposed inquiry. Boodeling at Toronto. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.-Thi evening

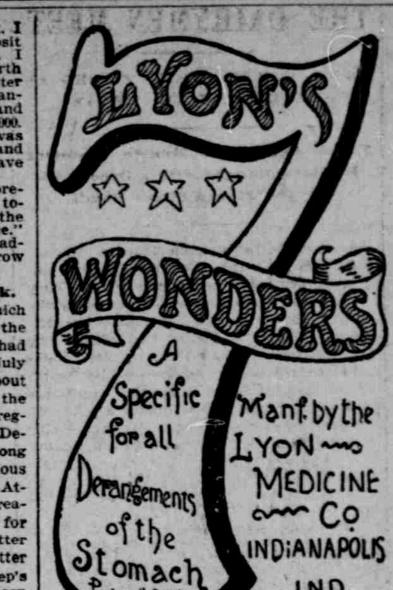
Alderman Stewart was arrested, charged with having offered to secure for one of the competing electric light companies, the civic lighting contract for \$13,000, which sum was used in buying up the thirteen aldermen. Other arrests are expected to follow.

IRELAND INDIGNANT.

The Interview on the Papal Edict Denounced as a Honx. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.-Archbishop Ireland was seen to-day regarding the interview "with a high church dignitary from Minneapolis" and denounced it as a hoax and false in all its implications. He told a reporter that he had not seen the report until late to-day, but added: "It is an outrageous falsehood that anyone near me or in any way connected with me, or that any high dignitary of the church ever made any such statements as appeared in the so-called explanation of the recent letters on the matter of the position of the church on secret societies. I would like to deny the whole matter in the strongest terms possible. I wish to deny all connection with the matter, and I am surprised that anyone could have used words which would seem to imply that they came from me or from any one in the church in St Paul. The assertions made are absolutely false." The Archbishop was very indignant and evidently deeply outraged that he should be placed in such a false light be-

fore the people of the country as antagoniz-ing the orders of the church. Catholics and Public Schools. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 28-Bishop W. J. Dalton, of Kansas City, lectured before the Teachers' Association to-day on the "Relation of the Catholic Church to the Public Schools." He denied the Roman church was opposed to public schools or wished to be relieved of the public school tax; nor did it wish to appropriate any of the school funds for parochial schools. He said while his church did not patronize the public schools, it would not detract from their usefulness.

Lottery Firm Quits Business. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28 .- The lottery firm of "E. Fox & Co.," with offices in all the principal cities of the United States, has gone out of business. H. C. Lloyd, who constituted the company, started up in Kansas City, Kan., when the Louisiana lottery ceased business and Lloyd secured many of the patrons of that concern. Many complaints of nonpayment of premiums made by outside agercies led to an agitation that has now ended in the firm going out of business. This practically ends the lottery business in Kansas City.



No Further Trouble. Andrew Locklear, in the employ of the Baker-Randolph Lithograph and Engraving Co., Indianapolis, says: "My stomach was so seriously disordered that life was not worth living. I had frequent attacks of dizziness and many times narrowly escaped falling while in the street. After taking two boxes of Lyon's Seven Wonders I have had no further trouble and am a well man.

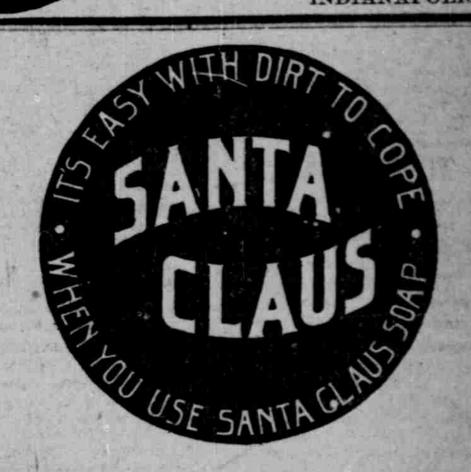
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Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH— Northeast corner New York and Pennsylvania streets; Rev. C. E. W. Dobbs preaches at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Regular prayer and covenant meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Strangers cor-dially welcomed to all services.

Christian.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner of Delaware and Walnut streets; D. R. Lucas, pastor. Subjects: 10:45 a. m. "The Old and the New;" 7:45 p. m., "The Obedience of Faith." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Howard Cale, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Junior Society, 9 a. m. Senior Society, 6:30 p. m., D. C. Hickman, leader. All are invited and welcome. Episcopal.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and II linois streets, G. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy communion 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, president of Culver Academy, will

Methodist. CENTRAL-AVENUE METHODIST EPIS-COPAL CHURCH-Corner of Central avenue and Butler street; Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., pastor. Sermons at 10:30

a. m. and 7:30 by the pastor; class meeting, 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially wel-MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH--Cor-ner of New York. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D.D., at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon, "Concerning Our Homes." Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sun-

day school at 2:15 p. m. Christian En-deavor at 6:30 p. m. The Vitale concert Friday evening, Jan. 4. All are cordially ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Vermont streets, Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. W. F. Poynter, of Kentucky Conference, Methodist Church South Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Forward—a Watchword for the New Year." Morning music—Organ solo. Mrs. W. B. Judah; chorus, "We Praise O Lord" (Baumbach); solo and "Glory to God on High" (Mozart). solo by Mr. Daniel Davis. Evening-Or-gan solo, Mrs. W. B. Judah; chorus, "O Lord Most Merciful" (Concord); chorus,

m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at

"O Paradise" (Barnby). Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.

NEW CHURCH CHAPEL (Swedenborgian) -No. 333 North Alabama street; Rev. W Gladish minister. Morning service 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Revival a Failure." Evening service, 7:30. a Failure." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Temptations." Sunday school,

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-South west corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a m. At 7:30 p. m. the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Gospel Temperance League, with addresses by Mr. Francis Murphy, Mr. William Murphy and oth-Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers welcomed. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Vermont and Pennsylvania. Rev Joseph A. Milburn pastor. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Society Christian En-

deavor, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. ABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian and Second streets; Rev. J. A. Rond-thaler, D. D., pastor; Rev. W. B. Dunham, associate pastor. Preaching by the associate pastor at 10:30 a. m.: Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; services in Mount Jackson Chapel at 7:30 and preaching by the associate pastor in West Washington-street Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Temperance League. MURPHY GOSPEL TEMPERANCE League-Lorraine Hall, corner of Wash-ington and Tennessee streets. Meetings held on Sunday at 3 p. m. and on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Francis Murphy, assisted by the league, will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dzc. 30, in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets.

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p. m. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 27, at 12:30 p. m., from the residence of Col. B. C. Shaw, No. 124 Spann avenue. Friends in-

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